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Title: Need to give serious thought to environmental pollution causing male infertility.

DR. SAROJA V. (RASIPURAM): A study conducted by a scientist of Institute for Research in Reproduction, Mumbai and also confirmed by Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Advisor to the World Health Organisation indicate that sperm count - normal 60-110 million/millilitre, it has come down to 20 million after environmental pollution. The paper was presented at WHO's Geneva Conference. Changes in morphology of the sperm brings about genetic mutation altering the D.N.A. Component decrease in the number of sperms and genetic mutation causes male infertility. We talk about population control on the one side and delimitation of constituencies on the other. Since Tamil Nadu and Kerala have achieved family planning target for the year 2000 A.D. they are suffering in this regard. Male infertility must be taken as a serious medical problem. Environmental pollution and its effect on male infertility is a grave medical problem.

I request the Government to give a serious thought to this.